



The Kaiser's U-boats are not quite so frisky as they were.

RUSSIA is again actively on the offensive, and the German "peace" conspirators have been sent about their business.

LATTER-DAY German "kultur" takes no note of right, justice or humanity. It is the product of a lower hell than Dante ever dreamt of.

THERE can be no half-way Americanism while this war continues. He who is lukewarm in the cause, down in his heart of hearts is against us.

THE war is upon us, and, in this evil plight, there is but one thing for Uncle Sam to do: bend his every energy and employ his uttermost force toward the destruction of the merciless, despotic, militaristic monsters disgracing humanity. Kaiserism must be wiped off the face of the earth if democracy is to survive.

I TAKE this from Uncle Jack Blanton's Paris Appeal, culled from a column of his talks on various matters of every-day life: "I know a lot of people who make hell on earth for a household just because somebody has died and gone to heaven, says our fault-finding friend, Uncle Dod Rott. By way of explanation, he mentioned a Christian woman who goes about in mourning clothes and drives all the joy out of her home because an invalid child has been transplanted from a bed of misery to a heavenly rest. Uncle Dod may be a bit hard on this particular individual but still there's no getting away from the fact that grief for the dead is carried too far a lot of times. It makes us wonder if there really is much comfort in the idea of eternal gladness and joy beyond the grave."

NOTE these few quotations from popular German authors—that is, popular in Kultured Kaiserdom—and you may be better enabled to comprehend the spirit governing the Prussianized Germany of to-day:

Hegel—"Not only must the State be obeyed, it must be venerated as a God. Success ensured by might is the measure of right."

Treitschke—"Weak nations have no right to existence, and must be absorbed by powerful nations. The essence of a State is power. Nothing exists or can exist which is superior to the State."

Adolphus Lassen—"The State can do no wrong. The observance of treaties is not a matter of duty but of advantage."

Von Bernhardi—"Love God above all things, and thy neighbor as thyself." This law can claim no significance for the relations of one country to another. There never have been and never will be, universal rights of men.

Nietzsche—"Morality is a symptom of decadence. War is as necessary to the State as slavery is to society. There is no mightier other than that of theft, usurpation and violence."

You tell me that a good cause halloes even war. I tell you that a good war halloes any cause. And thus I would have women and men; the one for bearing children, the other for making warfare."

Can you conceive of anything more damnable than these teachings, which have made the Prussianized Vaterland the enemy of all civilized mankind?

It seems to me that the postal authorities are exercising just a little too much supervision of the newspapers. I do not allude to war-time censorship; that is, within limits, to be expected, and it is right. But by what line of reasoning does the Postal Department justify its forbidding me to charge less than a certain figure for subscriptions, or its dictum that I cannot club with other papers, except under specified conditions? I have no personal interest in this regulation; many years ago I learned that there was nothing in "clubbing" except for the other fellow, and the price for a year's subscription to the REGISTER is and always has been inflexibly, \$1.50. But I deny the just right of the government to interfere in this purely personal transaction between me and my patron, except to see that the postage charges are duly paid. The tendency toward oversight and censorship is not reassuring to the future "freedom of the press." Again, we are told that our use of the mail under the second-class designation is a PRIVILEGE. A privilege is granted by the king to the subject; the master to the servant. When a publisher complies with the conditions necessarily governing the cent-a-pound rate, it is to him a RIGHT—and ought to be so held. If he cannot have that right at the low and easy rate of a penny a pound because the transportation of his paper is a burden to the government, make it two cents. That would be but fair and much better than to hamper him with multiplied requirements. In this connection I desire to call the attention of our national legislators to the declaration of President Washington that government would be the gainer if it were to carry all reputable periodicals free. He evidently was not afraid of the abuse of an unfettered "privilege."

Annapolis News.

Rain Sunday night and promise of more Monday. It is needed. The government plans thirty army towns to be used for drilling soldiers. There will be two thousand buildings in each town and will require six million feet of lumber to construct them. Why not locate one of these towns on the government rifle range, near Arcadia?

Chas. Bolch made a trip to Ironton and return Saturday.

Chas. H. Hampton and wife went to Bismarck Wednesday.

Joseph Brewer has taken Jack Brewer's place on the section here.

D. A. Worley and Robert Miller went near Lesterville to ride a boat down Black River to the mouth of Bear Branch and fish all the way.

Drew Lewis and one of Sam Jackson's sons, both of Shannon county, were here the past week.

A Mr. Kadohph, of Paducah, Kentucky, was here the past week looking for a small farm on which to make his home.

The handle factories are not doing very much these days as but little timber is coming in.

Henry Gulliams of Black River is in town to-day.

George W. Stusher is moving back from Mine la Motte. Mrs. Stusher is recovering from injuries resulting from a fall.

Nathan Sutton went to Flat River last week. It is said one of the big companies over there wants to option his farm, near Annapolis. Drilling has proven there is lead on the property.

Ties and mining props coming in slowly. Most of the haulers are busy farming.

Mamie Marie, 15 months' old daughter of Andrew and Mattie Sutton, died Friday morning. The remains were interred in the family cemetery, Annapolis, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Jno. W. Alcorn conducting the services. The bereaved parents have much sympathy.

BULLETIN.

Bellevue News.

Mr. S. E. Buford returned from a business trip to St. Louis Saturday.

Wm. King was a visitor in St. Louis the first of the week.

Miss Effie Englewood is visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb of Flat River are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Mr. Robert Hill of Sutherland, Mo., visited his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bell, a few days of last week.

Mrs. Mont. Edmonds and little sons, Ralph and Fred, visited relatives in Bismarck last week.

Miss Grace McColl left Sunday for a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick in Lesterville.

Dr. Meador and family, Dave Lasher and family, spent Sunday in Elvins.

Miss Mary Sinclair is visiting her aunt in Bismarck.

J. C. Stuart had a telephone put in his residence last Saturday. Mr. Stuart is the eleventh person to take stock in the Farmer's Mutual Telephone Company within twelve months.

The Library Club met at the Bachelor home of Russell Farrar on last Saturday evening. All reported a good time.

The quarterly Union Sunday School met at the Methodist Church last Sunday and enjoyed a profitable season together.

Miss Lizzie Russell of Des Arc school spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell and Miss Etta Hayns attended church in Caledonia Sunday.

ALPHA.

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W. D. FLETCHER.

Huzzah Items.

The warm spring days are here. A good rain would be welcomed. The ground is getting hard after being so wet all spring.

Corn planting is the leading occupation of the day. Quite a little is being planted. The farmers are busy folks these days. The wet weather has delayed them in their plowing and planting.

Ties are going to come down because the freight rates are going to be raised, we are told. If wages come down with the food prices still soaring I hardly see how the man dependent on public works is going to make a living.

Mrs. Esther Martin is seriously ill with heart trouble.

John Arlison, who was cut pretty badly with a knife a short time ago, is getting along nicely. Dr. Stafford of Doyle is the attending physician.

Mrs. Mary Barton is pretty sick with measles.

Mr. S. H. Dodson and Arthur Barton are cutting stove bolts on Strother.

James Inman has returned to Ironton.

Rev. Miner of Greeley preached at New Harmony Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cottrill of Howe's mill spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb.

Mr. Mayfield, of Goodland, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Esther Martin, returned home Monday.

Mr. Sullivan Turner, after an absence of nearly four years to Wisconsin, is home again.

Miss Letha Bay has been employed as teacher of the home school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bay visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bay Sunday.

The Death Angel came and took from our midst, Saturday night, May 12, Bennie Holmes. Mr. Holmes died of dropsy after a long illness. A widow and several children, of whom all are grown, survive him. He was laid to rest Monday, May 14th. A large crowd attended his funeral. We sympathize with the bereaved ones in the loss of their loved one.

May 16, 1917.

ANGELO.

MAY, YE MONTH OF GREATEST CHANGE

Just as Nature lays aside the last remaining somber hue of winter and Early Spring, and arrays herself in the brighter and more gorgeous colorings of summer—after the same manner it is necessary for us to make a change from the Heavy Apparel of Winter to the Lighter and Brighter Hues of Summer.

The Big Store is ready to serve. We have now received practically all our Spring and Summer stocks, contracted for last Fall. As all goods have greatly advanced since our orders were placed, we are offering a magnificent stock of strictly up-to-date Merchandise much below the present market Value.

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In addition to our large line of Wash Goods at 15c, 25c, and 35c, we have just received direct from New York some exclusive patterns in some very fine Fancy Voiles at 50c a yard.

New Fillet Laces

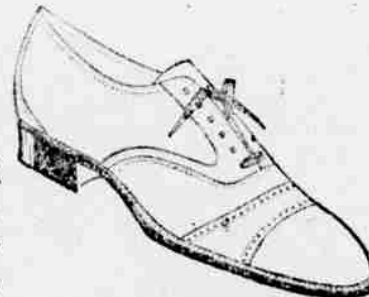
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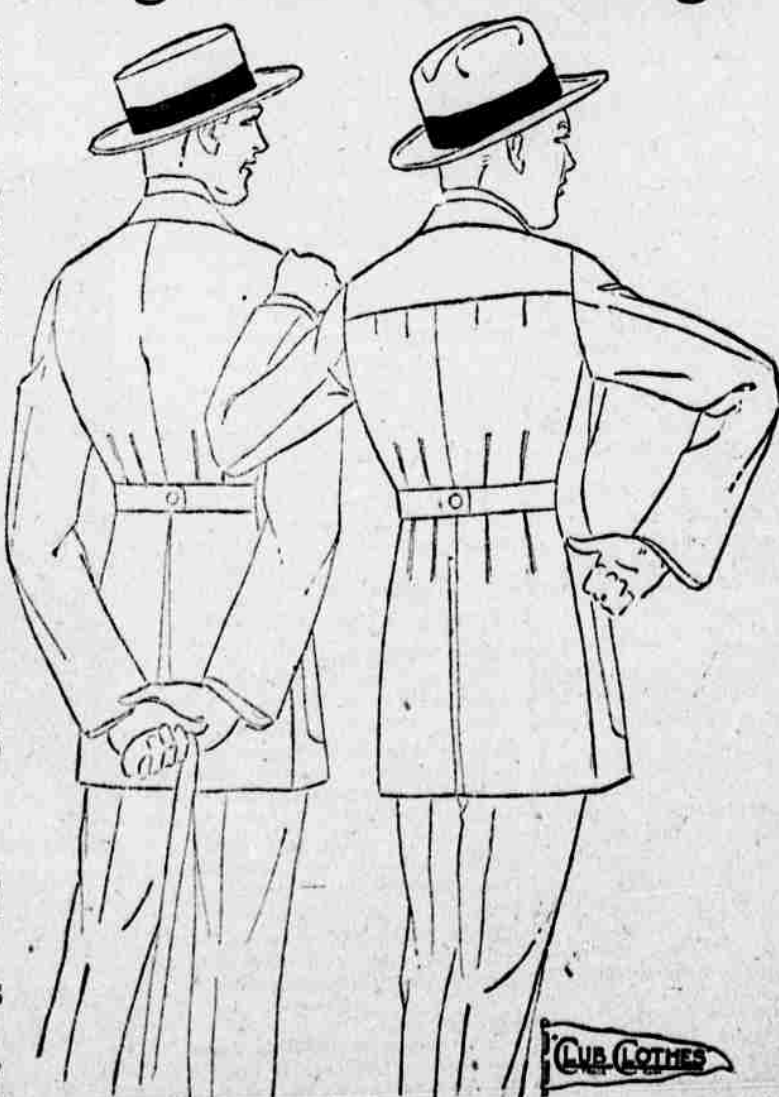
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